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DAVID SASSOON, SONS &
Hongkong, March 9, 1903.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE invite attention to the following

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PORTS. (*For Invalids and general use.*)
Per doz.

	Per doz.	Case.	Per Bot.
A. Alto Douro, good quality,	100	100	100

A	Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule.....	\$10	\$1.00
B	Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule.....	12	1.10

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O Fine Old Vintage, superior quality. Black Seal Can-		

Quality, Black Seal Cap-		
sule.....	14	1.25
D Very Fine Old Vintage,		

D Very Fine Old Vintage,
extra superior, Violet
Capsule (Old Bottled)..... 18 1.50

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BERRIES.
 A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule.....	6	0.60
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner		

B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Cap- sule	7.50 0.75
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O Manzanilla, Pale Natural	—	—
Sherry, White Capsule	10	1.00
Superior, Old Dry Pale	—	—

ought not to be allowed to pass without some explanation. If it has any meaning it is important that the Colony should know definitely what that meaning is. Mr. Chater has lifted a load from the mind of the Colony by his question regarding the reported appointment of the Acting Harbour-master as Acting Postmaster General, and His Excellency's assurance that he did not intend to do what would be so very much like putting a square man in a round hole would be read with a sigh of relief. What to do with Commander Hastings has been a more or less of a problem since the time he arrived in the colony, and it might be solved by putting him in the Postoffice. The discussion which took place on the Ordinance to make further provision for the issue of night passes for Chinese was in some respects an interesting one, more particularly that part of the discussion which the Attorney General referred to as a digression from the special point at issue. There could not be any doubt that the preponderance of opinion was against the proposal to charge so high a fee as four dollars for a duplicate annual pass, or two dollars for a duplicate quarterly pass, in the event of the holder losing the original, and this fact was readily recognised by His Excellency the Governor, who had the case on behalf of the Chinese put very clearly and ably before him by the Registrar General and Dr. Ho Kan. I pause on this question as to whether the time has come for abolishing the restriction, which the necessity for obtaining these passes has imposed on the Chinese—a question to which the law-abiding Chinese themselves would in all probability give a unanimous negative—it would be a great mistake to make the restriction more onerous than it is absolutely necessary.

TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line)

DISCLOSURE OF THE PLANS OF MALTA'S DEFENCES.

Engineers, was charged at Manchester with

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SEVERE STORM IN PORTUGAL,
MADRID, March 4.

hundreds of lives among the fishermen.

The Council of Ministers has approved of

[The Visayas include the provinces of Negros, Iloilo, Capiz, Antique and Cebu,—

FLOOD IN ANDALUSIA.
MADRID, March 10.

(Spain); the Guadalquivir (1) rose ten metres in Cordoba.

The Prince of Monaco has made a report with regard to his experiments during the

The Prince had 1670 large bottles, incased in tin or copper thrown into the sea at

of the various countries upon the shores of which they drifted. Their progress has

upper part of the water is circular, the center being to the west of the shore.

and flows toward Bermuda, whence it turns eastward. The speed at which the bottles have traveled averages four miles in twenty-

tern half of the circle described the rapidity was greatest. The copper of some bottles

of the salt water. One of them had drifted about for four or five years.

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